

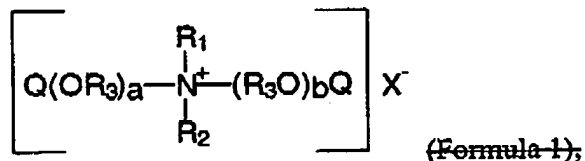
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A rinse-added fabric treatment composition for increasing the rinsing capacity of an aqueous rinse bath solution, the composition comprising a rinse aid comprising a pH control agent, a suds suppression system and a residue reduction agent comprising one or more alkoxyated repeating groups, characterized in that when the composition is diluted in a rinse bath solution, said rinse bath solution has a rinsing capacity greater than 1, where water has a rinsing capacity of 1.
2. (Original) The fabric treatment composition of Claim 1, wherein the rinse bath solution has a rinse capacity greater than about 2.
3. (Original) The fabric treatment composition of Claim 1, wherein the rinse bath solution has a rinse capacity greater than about 2.5.
4. (Original) The fabric treatment composition of Claim 1, wherein the rinse aid comprises a pH control agent having an effective amount of an acid to reduce the pH of the rinse bath solution to less than about 6.5.
5. (Original) The fabric treatment composition of Claim 1, wherein the rinse aid comprises a pH control agent having an effective amount of an acid to reduce the pH of the rinse bath solution to less than about 5.75.
6. (Original) The fabric treatment composition of Claim 1, wherein the rinse aid comprises a pH control agent having an effective amount of an acid to reduce the pH of the rinse bath solution to less than about 5.

7. (Original) The fabric treatment composition of Claim 1, wherein the rinse aid comprises a suds suppression system having an anti-foaming agent, the suds suppression system comprising from about 0.01% to about 99% by weight of the fabric treatment composition.
8. (Original) The fabric treatment composition of Claim 7, wherein the anti-foaming agent is selected from the group consisting of silicone compounds, polyethylene glycol derivatives, fatty acids and their salts, high molecular weight hydrocarbons, copolymers of ethylene oxide and propylene oxide, secondary alcohols, mono-alkyl quaternary ammonium compounds, and mixtures thereof.
9. (Currently Amended) A rinse-added fabric treatment composition for reducing surfactant residue on a fabric comprising:
 - A. a residue reduction agent selected from the group consisting of a cationic residue reduction agent, a zwitterionic residue reduction agent, and a combination thereof wherein said residue reduction agent comprises one or more alkoxylated repeating groups;
 - B. a suds suppression system; and
 - C. the balance adjunct ingredients.
10. (Original) The rinse-added fabric treatment composition of Claim 9, wherein when the composition is added to water to form a rinse bath solution, and wherein when the fabric is contacted with the rinse bath solution, the rinse bath solution has a rinsing capacity of at least about 2.
11. (Original) The composition of Claim 9, where the adjunct ingredients further comprise a pH control agent which provides the rinse bath solution with a pH of less than about 6.5.
12. (Currently Amended) The composition of Claim 9, wherein the residue reduction agent has the formula:



wherein R_1 is a C_{12-15} alkyl group, wherein R_2 is methyl, wherein each R_3 is ethyl, wherein each Q is H , wherein a is about 7.5, wherein b is about 7.5, and wherein X^- is chloride.

13. (Original) The composition of Claim 9, wherein the composition comprises, by weight, from about 0.05% to about 10% residue reduction agent.
14. (Original) The fabric treatment composition of Claim 9, wherein the suds suppression system comprises an anti-foaming agent selected from the group consisting of silicone compounds, polyethylene glycol derivatives, fatty acids and their salts, high molecular weight hydrocarbons, copolymers of ethylene oxide and propylene oxide, secondary alcohols, mono-alkyl quaternary ammonium compounds, and mixtures thereof.
15. (Original) A method for increasing the rinsing capacity of water, comprising the step of adding an effective amount of a fabric treatment composition according to Claim 5 to water to form a rinse bath solution.
16. – 20. (Cancelled)
21. (Original) A kit for improving the rinsing capacity of water comprising:
 - A. a rinse-added fabric treatment composition of Claim 9 comprising a rinse aid therein; and
 - B. an instruction set.
22. (Original) A kit according to Claim 21, wherein the instruction set comprises a recommendation to:

- A. add the rinse-added fabric treatment composition to water to form a rinse bath solution;
- B. add a fabric to the rinse bath solution;
- C. agitate and/or manipulate the fabric in the rinse bath solution; and
- D. remove the fabric from the rinse bath solution.

23.- 29. (Cancelled)

30. (Original) A rinse bath solution comprising:

- A. water; and
- B. an effective amount of the fabric treatment composition of Claim 9.

31. (Cancelled)